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1. NAA INVITES NUMEROUS OBSERVERS TO ANNUAL SPRING COMMITTEE MEETINGS (REFTEL). PERMREPS OF NATO DELEGATIONS ARE TRADITIONALLY INVITED, AS ARE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL DELEGATIONS AND IS/IMS. SINCE THESE SESSIONS ARE ALWAYS HELD IN BRUSSELS, THE GROUP OF NATO OBSERVERS IS LARGEST; HOWEVER, NAA ALSO INVITES REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL OTHER GROUPS. IN MAY 1977, FOR EXAMPLE, INVITATIONS WERE SENT TO:

FCO, UK
FOREIGN MINISTRY, BELGIUM
IISS
ASYG, WEU
DIRGEN FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, EC
D/POLAD AND INFORMATION OFFICE, SHAPE
NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE (ROME)
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BRUSSELS OFFICE OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE
SECRETARY OF EUROPEAN MILITARY ASSOCIATIONS (EUROMIL)
RADIO FREE EUROPE
RADIO LIBERTY
DIRECTOR OF ASSEMBLY OF CAPTIVE NATIONS (PARIS)
NETHERLANDS CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL ON DEFENSE MATTERS.

2. NAA STAFF MEMBER INFORMS US THAT DECISIONS ABOUT WHOM TO INVITE AS OBSERVERS ARE TAKEN BY NAA SECRETARIAT. INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED ON THE BASIS OF SECRETARIAT'S JUDGMENT THAT AN

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ORGANIZATION MIGHT HAVE SUBSTANTIVE INTEREST IN NAA COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS AND INVITATIONS ARE NOT VETTED BY ALLIED GOVERNMENTS. WE WILL CHECK INFORMALLY WITH NAA SECGEN DESHORMES REGARDING STATUS OF POSSIBLE INVITATIONS TO SPANISH OBSERVERS WHEN HE RETURNS TO BRUSSELS NEXT WEEK.STRAUSZ-HUPE

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